



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5049

OCTOBER 15, 2003

ERNEST G. THERKORN

Application No.: 09/978,515

Confirmation No.:

First Named Inventor: Richard N. Zare

Filing Date:

Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner:

Atty. Docket No.: STNB.066US1

Title: Bonded Phase Photopolymerized Sol-Gel Column And Associated Methods

Assignee: The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope address to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 5/20/03

Signature

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

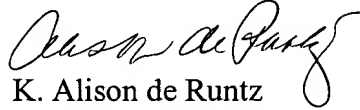
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98, the documents listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the Examiner for the above patent application. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Listing of these documents shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made; or

3. an admission that the information listed herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

Respectfully submitted,



K. Alison de Runtz
Attorney of Record
Reg. No. 37,119

PARSONS HSUE & DE RUNTZ LLP
655 Montgomery Street
Suite 1800
San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 318-1160 #204
(415) 693-0194 (Fax)